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(1) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/429,360, Confirmation No.5832, entitled "PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING DATES IN DIGITAL DATA FILE," filed October 28, 1999;

(2) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/421,279, Confirmation No. 3900 entitled "SMART CARD SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING DATES IN DIGITAL DATA FILES," filed October 20, 1999; and

(3) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/609,645, entitled "SMART CARD SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING DATES IN DIGITAL IMAGING FILES," filed July 3, 2000.

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